



Proclamation

City of Miami
Florida

WHEREAS: early forms of coinage, originating in Western Asia and dating back to 700 B.C., consisting of metal in lumps, rings and bars as well as in shapes of various implements in use at the time, suggestive of the age of barter, and

WHEREAS down through the years the subject of coinage has been divided into four natural groups: Oriental, Greek and Roman, medieval and modern, and

WHEREAS the American Numismatic Association initiated Coin Week in 1914 with the aim of advancing the enjoyment, interest and educational benefits of coin-collecting as a hobby, and

WHEREAS the Miami Coin Club, incorporated in 1948 and the oldest club of its kind in Florida, in cooperation with the distinguished American Numismatic Association, will participate in activities designed to focus attention upon the many interesting facets of numismatics;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Maurice A. Ferre, Mayor of the City of Miami, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week beginning Sunday, April 21, 1974, as

Coin Week

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF I urge all residents of Miami to join with me in enjoying and benefiting from the many intriguing exhibits, displays and activities which the dedicated members of the Miami Coin Club, in concert with the American Numismatic Association, have planned for our community during this week under the theme "History In Your Hands."

IN WITNESS THEREOF I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Miami to be affixed.

DONE in the office of the Mayor of the City of Miami, Florida.

April 21, 1974
Date

Maurice A. Ferre
Mayor

